



Senior Vice President Regulatory Affairs

November 17, 2017

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: In re Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 17-258; Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 12-354; Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band, ET Docket No. 13-49; In re Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2017, Tom Rutledge, Chief Executive Officer of Charter Communications, Inc., Catherine Bohigian, Charter's Executive Vice President, Government Affairs, and the undersigned met with Chairman Pai and Alison Nemeth and Courtney Fisher of his staff. In the meeting, Charter reiterated the importance of maintaining reasonably sized geographic licenses in the 3.5 GHz band, as larger licenses would preclude new entrants such as Charter from investing in the band. Charter also discussed the 5.9 GHz band, asking that the spectrum be made available for unlicensed use quickly.

¹ See Letter from Colleen King to Marlene H. Dortch at 2-3, *In re Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 17-258; *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354 (Oct. 18, 2017).



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Finally, Charter explained that, in its infrastructure proceedings, the Commission should ensure that wireline and wireless providers are treated fairly and should avoid skewing the market by favoring one over the other.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth Andrion

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cc: Chairman Pai Alison Nemeth Courtney Fisher